

MAIL STOP NON-FEE
AMENDMENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Hiblar et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSCO115539
 Application No.: 09/829,486 Group Art Unit: 3743
 Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: K.P. Odland
 Title: COMPRESSIBLE ATHERECTOMY BURR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 _____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------|----|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 18 | - | 26 | = | 0 | x | 18 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 5 | = | 0 | x | 86 | = 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

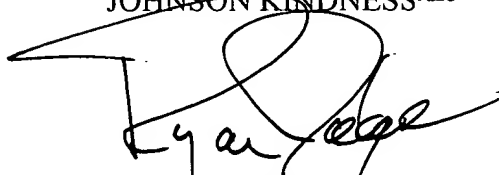
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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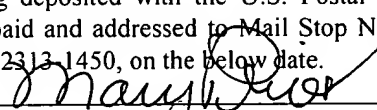
for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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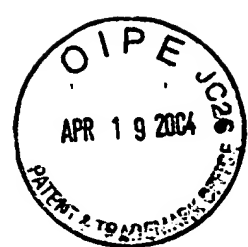


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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, in the above-referenced matter.

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